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1. DUE TO PERSONNEL CHANGES DURING CY-75 AND CY-76, EMBASSY AND CONSULATES GENERAL AMSTERDAM AND ROTTERDAM HAVE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO RECONSTRUCT PARTIAL WRITTEN RECORD OF FEEDBACK FROM FIRMS UTILIZING OUR COMMERCIAL SERVICES. NETHERLANDS POSTS HAVE LOCATED LETTERS FROM NINETY-ONE FIRMS COMMENTING FAVORABLY AND ONE FIRM CRITICIZING OUR COMMERCIAL SERVICES DURING CY-76. SAME FIGURES FOR CY-75 ARE NINETEEN AND ONE. CY-75 FIGURES, OF COURSE, ARE FAR BELOW ACTUAL NUMBER OF LETTERS RECEIVED COMMENTING FAVORABLY ON POSTS' COMMERCIAL SERVICES.

2. COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN DEVELOPED MARKETS SUCH AS NETHERLANDS RELATIVELY FEWER WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS OF THE TYPE COVERED BY REFTEL ARE RECEIVED THAN IN DEVELOPING MARKETS. MORE EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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